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Verdict no Judgment should be Given against any Offender by the Lib. B. L. C. said Justices Unless the same Judgment was Directed and Limitted by Law which has caused Severall persons for want of Security to Attend at and Abide the Judgment of the said Provincial Court to remain in prison untill the Same Court was held though they prayed Immediate Judgment to be pronounced against them to the Great Expence of Every such Offender for Remedy whereof Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Justices of Over and Terminer or Goal Delivery at any Assize p. 166 hereafter to be held may at the prayer of any Criminal hereafter to be Convicted Give Judgment against any such Criminal Although the same Judgment is or shall not be Directed and Limitted by Law any thing in the same Act to the Contrary notwithstanding And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that Each of the Justices of Assize instead of the five thousand pounds of Tobacco Limitted by the said recited Act shall be Allowed thirty five pounds Current money in the Levey to be paid as Other part of the publick and County Levey are by Law payable

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Same Recited Act and the present Act shall be and Continue in full force for and During the term of three years next ensueing and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said three years

And Be it further Enacted that no Action or Actions now depending in the Provincial Court be Discontinued for or by reason that such Action or Actions hath or have been Continued Longer than the severall Acts of Assembly Limitting the Continuance of Actions prescribe and that it shall and may be Lawfull for the Justices of the Provincial Court to Continue any Action or Actions now Depending in the said Court or which hath or have been Already Depending Longer than the time Limitted for Continuance of Actions or which Cannot be Conveniently tryed within the time now Limitted by Law two Courts Longer than the Laws now in being Limit and Appoint Any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that it shall and may be Lawfull for the severall and Respective Justices of the County Courts within this Province who already have Adjourned the Last March Court to any time before June Court next and who shall be hindred from proceeding to Business Either by the Continuance of this Session of Assembly or Siting of this Superior Court of Judicature or who shall not be able to finish the business before them at the time to which such Adjournments have been made to Continue any Cause or Causes in their said Respective Courts untill next June Court and if need be to Continue any Suit or Action now Depending in any of their Courts for two Courts Longer than the number of